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Serial No. : 09/604,632 Confirmation No. 3984  
For : SIGNAL INPUT AND OUTPUT APPARATUS THAT DISCRIMI-  
NATES BETWEEN PLURALITY OF DIFFERENT DEVICES  
EACH ISSUING UNIQUE CONTROL SIGNALS SUBSTANTIALLY  
SIMULTANEOUSLY THROUGH SINGLE TRANSMISSION PATH  
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